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Applicant : Gary Hammerslag
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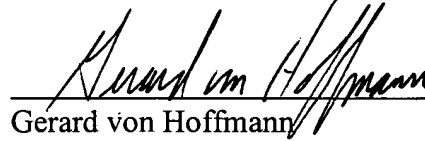
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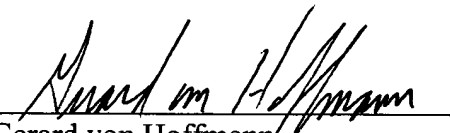
Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of its intent to file large entity fees in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 and MPEP Section 509.03. This decision has been made in accordance with the suggestion of MPEP Section 509.03. Specifically, rather than complete the complex and time-consuming investigation and analysis of determining status, and in an abundance of caution, the decision has been made to file as large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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